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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. MR. HAROLD BLACK, FIRST APPALACHIAN CORP., WASHINGTON, D.C., HAS ASKED FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE ON A LETTER OF CREDIT PROBLEM. DEPARTMENT INDICATED THAT WE WOULD ADVISE EMBASSY BUT NO COMMITMENT WAS MADE FOR ANY EXTENSIVE FOLLOW-UP.

2. FIRST APPALACHIAN CORP. SIGNED CONTRACT WITH EL NASR COMPANY FOR COKE AND CHEMICALS (HASAN FUAD, CHAIRMAN) FOR SALE AND DELIVERY 110,000 TONS COKING COAL LAST OCTOBER. FIRST DELIVERY 25,000 TONS NOW ONLY AWAITING OPENING LETTER OF CREDIT. ON DECEMBER 24 BANK OF ALEXANDRIA SENT CABLE TO BANK OF AMERICA INDICATING IT WAS MAILING LETTER OF CREDIT DOCUMENTATION TO BANK OF AMERICA IN NEW YORK. TO DATE, BANK OF AMERICA HAS NOT RECEIVED DOCUMENTS TO OPEN LETTER OF CREDIT AND NEITHER BANK OF ALEXANDRIA NOR EL NASR COMPANY HAS RESPONDED TO CABLES FROM BANK OF AMERICA OR FIRST APPALACHIAN CORP. BLACK WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN FIND OUT FROM EL NASR COMPANY OR BANK ALEXANDRIA.

3. TO ASSIST EMBASSY THE FOLLOWING ARE TWO TELEPHONE

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